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AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 10th Day of *Auguſt*, 1759,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed by His Order in Council of the 11th of July laſt, to declare and order, (amongſt other Things) That all ſuch of His faithful Subjects, who ſhould from and after that Time inliſt themſelves as Soldiers in His Land Service, ſhould not be ſent out of Great Britain, and ſhould be intitled to their Diſcharge in three Years, or at the End of the War, if they ſhould chuſe it;—His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth hereby moſt graciouſly repeat and confirm the ſame, with relation to ſuch as ſhall hereafter enliſt on thoſe Conditions; as alſo to ſuch as have been inliſted in any Corps from the 11th of July laſt to this Day—But whereas Doubts have ariſen with Reſpect to the Extent and Meaning of His Majeſty's ſaid Order,—His Majeſty in Council doth therefore hereby declare, That the Condition therein contained are not meant or intended to extend to ſuch who ſhall inliſt themſelves in Great Britain, to ſerve in Regiments Abroad, whether Ireland or elſewhere, or to ſuch who may chuſe to inliſt in any of His Majeſty's Corps in the uſual Manner, without Limitation of Time or Place of Service.

W. Sharpe.

AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 10th Day of *Auguſt*, 1759,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the Fifteenth of May laſt, "For giving Encouragement to "Seamen, and Able bodied Landmen, to enter "themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of "War; for granting Rewards for diſcovering "ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal themſelves; for "pardoning ſuch Seamen as have deſerted, and "ſhall return into the Service; and alſo for "taking up all ſtraggling Seamen", was, by Order in Council of the 26th of June laſt, prolonged and extended from the 3d of July, to the 18th of this Inſtant Auguſt — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer; —His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, that the Time limited by the ſaid Order in Council, be prolonged and extended from the aforeſaid 18th Day of this Inſtant Auguſt, to the 29th Day of September next, and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majeſty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the ſaid 29th Day of September next: — Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

Treaſury Chambers, Auguſt 7, 1759.

WHEREAS notwithſtanding the ſeveral Acts of Parliament now in Force for preventing illegal Lotteries, and the ſeveral Convictions of Offenders in purſuance thereof, Information has been lately given to the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, that there is now on Foot in Ireland a Scheme for raiſing a Sum of Money by the Sale of Tickets or Chances to be determined by the Drawing of the preſent State Lottery, and that the ſaid Scheme is handed about this Town and other Parts of this Kingdom, and that Tickets or Chances agreeable thereunto are offered to Sale in Defiance and Contempt of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament for prohibiting the ſame; Therefore, in order to put a Stop to ſuch unlawful Proceedings, and to prevent the Ignorant and Unwary from being drawn in by ſo illegal and pernicious a Practice; This is to inform the Public, that the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have given Directions to their Sollicitor to proſecute with the utmoſt Rigour and Severity of the Law all ſuch as ſhall be anyways concerned in publiſhing ſuch Schemes, or buying or ſelling any ſuch Tickets or Chances. And whereas Mr. John M'Carrick and Mr. Henry Lunn, late of the City of London, were on the 8th of March 1757, convicted of the like Offence, and have ever ſince abſconded in order to avoid the Penalties thereby incurred: Therefore the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury are hereby pleaſed

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pleaſed to offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid to any Perſon or Perſons that ſhall apprehend either of them, on immediate Notice thereof being given to Philip Carteret Webb, Eſq; their Solicitor.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 7, 1759.

WHereas divers Foreign Neutral Ships or Veſſels have, during the preſent War with France, been at different Times, in the Courſe of their reſpective Voyages, Piratically Robbed on the Britiſh Seas, by the Crews, or Parts of the Crews of ſeveral Engliſh Ships or Veſſels, who were, or pretended to be Privateers; And whereas in order effectually to proſecute the Perſons who have committed any ſuch Robberies, it is neceſſary to prove the Name of each reſpective Ship or Veſſel ſo robbed, and the Name of the Maſter or Commander thereof, and the Time when, and the Species and Quantities of Goods Piratically taken, and their Values, with as much Exactneſs, as the Nature and Circumſtances of the Caſe will admit of; And as it is hardly poſſible to make ſuch Proofs without the Evidence of proper Perſons, who belonged to, and were on Board each particular Ship or Veſſel at the Time of its being Robbed; And whereas my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have, purſuant to the Directions of the Statute in that Behalf, ordered and appointed a Seſſions of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery to be held for the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of Great Britain, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, on Monday the 29th Day of October next, for the Trying (amongſt other Things) of Perſons accuſed of the aforeſaid Offences, ſeveral of whom are now in Cuſtody, and may then be tried, in Caſe ſuch Proofs as are above-mentioned ſhall be made of Robberies committed, and it ſhall appear by other Evidence, that they were concerned therein; And to the End that Perſons, guilty of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid, may be brought to Juſtice, their Lordſhips are pleaſed to give this Publick Notice, That Samuel Seddon, Eſq; their Solicitor, has Directions to proſecute, on His Majeſty's Behalf, all Perſons againſt whom proper Evidence can be produced touching the ſaid Offences; And that the Maſter and Mate, or others, who were belonging to, and on Board any Foreign Neutral Ship or Veſſel, at the Time of its being Piratically Robbed as aforeſaid, may apply to the ſaid Samuel Seddon, at his Houſe in Piccadilly, London, either in Perſon or by Letter, and inform him of ſuch Particulars relating to the Premiſſes aforeſaid, as they can give Evidence of.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 8, 1759.

NOtice is hereby given, That in Purſuance of the Directions of a certain Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more ſpeedy and effectual Manning His Majeſty's Navy; and for the better Prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War, a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 29th Day of October next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Notice is alſo hereby given, That for the future an Admiralty Seſſion will be held in the ſeveral Months of March and October in every Year, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act of Parliament.

J. Clevland.

G L Y N, *Mayor.*

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Tueſday the 14th Day of Auguſt, 1759, and in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c.

Reſolved and *Ordered*,

THAT a Subſcription be forthwith opened in the Chamber of London for an immediate voluntary Contribution, to be paid into the ſaid Chamber, and diſtributed in Bounties or Rewards among ſuch able bodied Landmen as within the Time or Times to be limited for that Purpoſe ſhall preſent themſelves, and be inliſted at the Guildhall of this City, to ſerve as Soldiers in His Majeſty's Forces, upon the Terms graciouſly offered by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the Eleventh Day of July laſt, as explained and confirmed by that of the Tenth Inſtant: The Purpoſes of the ſaid Subſcription to be executed by a Committee of this Court, as they in their Diſcretion ſhall, from Time to Time, judge moſt expedient for His Majeſty's Service.

Reſolved and *Ordered*,

That the Chamberlain of this City do ſubſcribe the Sum of One Thouſand Pounds on Behalf of this City, and that he place that Sum out of this City's Caſh, to the Credit of the ſaid Subſcription.

Reſolved and *Ordered*,

That for a farther Encouragement to able Men to inliſt as aforeſaid at the Guildhall of this City, and to ſerve their King and Country with Zeal, and due Submiſſion to Military Diſcipline, during the Continuance of the preſent War, every Soldier ſo inliſted, who ſhall not have deſerted, and who, after the Expiration of his Service, ſhall produce to the Chamberlain of this City a Teſtimonial of his good Behaviour, under the Hand of a Field Officer, ſhall, thereupon, be immediately admitted by the ſaid Chamberlain, without Fee or Reward, to the Privilege of Setting-up and Exerciſing ſuch Trade within the ſaid City and Liberties thereof, as he is apt and able for.

Reſolved and *Ordered*,

That the Town Clerk do attend the ſaid Committee, and give to every Perſon who ſhall be inliſted in Conſequence of the above Reſolutions, a Certificate thereof, under his Hand, without Fee or Reward.

Hodges.

G L Y N, *Mayor.*

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Friday the 17th Day of Auguſt, 1759.

Reſolved and *Ordered*,

That if after the Service intended to be promoted by the Subſcription now opened in the Chamber of London ſhall be fully anſwered, there ſhall be any Surplus of the Subſcription Money left in the Chamberlain's Hands, the ſame be forthwith returned to the ſeveral Subſcribers, or their legal Repreſentatives, in Proportion to the Sums by them reſpectively ſubſcribed. *Hodges.*

N. B. The Subſcription Book will lie open at the Chamberlain's Office at Guildhall, every Day (Sundays and Holidays excepted) from Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 'till Two in the Afternoon.

Whitehall,

Whitehall, September 12, 1759.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that a threatening Letter, in the Words, and Figures, following, viz.

" London Auguſt the 23. 1759.

" Good Mr. Mayor of Newbury This comes tow " deſire you and the Corporrechant to put one Gorg " Calverlee out of being a Juſtice of Perce of the " ſame Boroo and if not you may depend a pon itt " That I John Dugood, will by the Great god that " maid mee and you I will in the Name of God " ſhoout the ſaid Mayor that makes Him a guſtice " or any other Ofecer in the ſaid Boroo. the furſt " Tim I ſees Them in London I havef bought a " Braſe of Peſtells for the ſam. Purpus. Yours.. John " Dugood

" For Gorg Calverlee His a great Villing and " that he knows and that hee ſhall be well rewardhed " for the Pans that he have tuck too hang three " Men

" If you dont put Him out of his Place I will " ſhoout ſum of You."

was, on Thurſday the 6th Inſtant, between Eight and Nine o'Clock in the Evening, found within the Porch of the Houſe of Mr. John Kimber, Mayor of Newbury, at Newbury in the County of Berks, directed, " For Mr. " John Kimber Mayor of Newbury." His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid threatening Letter, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid threatening Letter) ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Corporation of His Majeſty's Town of Newbury, in the County of Berks, does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds *to any Perſon or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders, by the Hands of Mr. James Head, Town Clerk of the ſaid Corporation.* John Kimber, *Mayor.*

Shobdon Court, September 1, 1759.

Whereas, in purſuance of the ſeveral Statutes now in Force for the better ordering of the Militia Forces in this Kingdom, His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the County of Hereford did heretofore ſummons and appoint a Meeting at the Green Dragon in the City of Hereford, that every Perſon qualified to ſerve as an Officer in the Militia in the ſaid County, and willing to accept a Commiſſion therein, might then deliver his Name in Writing, or cauſe it to be delivered, to His Majeſty's ſaid Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as ſhould be authorized by him to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he was willing to ſerve: And whereas a Number of Perſons ſufficient to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the ſaid County did not offer themſelves at the ſaid Meeting, therefore His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the ſaid County of Hereford doth hereby ſummons another Meeting to be held at the Green Dragon in the City of Hereford aforeſaid, on Monday the 1ſt of October, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, that every Perſon qualified and willing to ſerve as an Officer in the Militia of the ſaid County, may, at the ſaid Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing, or cauſe it to be delivered, to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as ſhall be authorized to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve; and alſo to the Intent that ſuch Meaſures may be concerted at the ſaid Meeting as may be moſt conducive to the faithful Execution of the ſaid Statutes.

BATEMAN.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 20, 1759.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Perſon whatſoever will be permitted to paſs from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, ſtationed at Harwich or Dover, without firſt obtaining a Paſſport from one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Perſons, intending to return to England in the ſaid Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Paſſport from His Majeſty's Miniſter at the Hague, or from His Majeſty's Conſul or Vice-Conſul at Fluſhing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

South Sea Houſe, London, Sept. 13, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at this Houſe on Thurſday the 27th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter, and to chuſe a Committee of Seven to inſpect the By-Laws.

South Sea Houſe, London, Sept. 13, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities, will be ſhut on Friday the 28th Inſtant at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the 31ſt of October next. And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Intereſt due thereon the 10th of October next, will be paid on Thurſday the 8th of November following, on which Day of Payment the Transfer Books of 3 per Cent. Annuities 1751, will be ſhut.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships hereafter mentioned, who were actually on Board at the taking the Foudroyant and Orphee, French Ships of War, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the Hull, Stores and Furniture of thoſe Prizes as follows, viz.

The Officers and Companies belonging to the Prince, Culloden, Jerſey, St. Albans, and Thetis Hoſpital Ship, by Mr. Rudyard, of Gibralter, immediately on their Arrival at that Place.

Thoſe belonging to the Monmouth, Revenge, Montague, Preſton, Swiftſure, Princeſs Louiſa, Berwick, St. George, and Fowey, upon their Arrival in Port; and the Officers and Companies belonging to the Monmouth and Swiftſure, will, at the ſame Time, receive their reſpective Shares of the Bounty for taking the Foudroyant, Montague and Hampton Court, (paid off) and the Bulk of whoſe Men were turn'd over into Ships now Abroad, will be paid at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, viz. Monarque the 4th of October, and Hampton Court the 11th of October, 1759.

And the Prize Liſts of the Ships which are to be paid at Gibralter, will be tranſmitted to England by the firſt Opportunity after the Payments have been made, in order to be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Friars aforeſaid, where all the other Ships Prize Liſts will alſo be recalled the laſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years after the reſpective Shares have been paid on Board.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships undermentioned, that they will be paid their reſpective Share of the Prizes expreſſed againſt each Ships Name, viz. Antelope, for the Hull, Stores and Bounty of the Moras, a French Privateer, taken the 2d of November 1757, on her Arrival in Port. Boreas, for the Demoiſelle, a French Prize from St. Domingo, taken the 28th March 1759, upon her Arrival at Portſmouth. And the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, the laſt Tueſday in every Month for 3 Years to come.

Adver-